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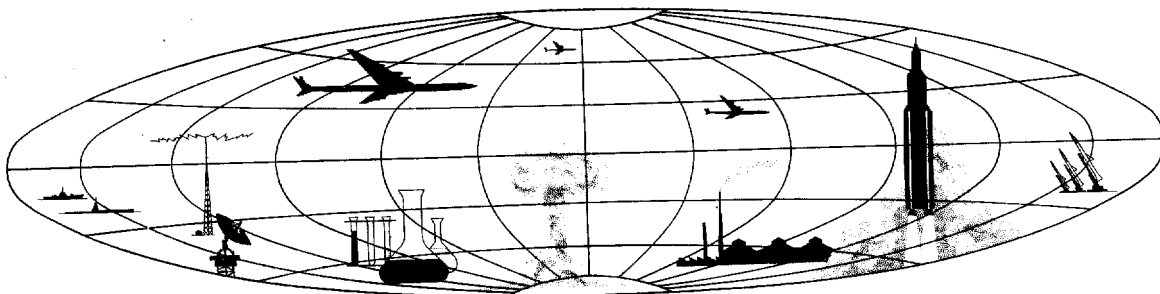


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3684, DATED 6 AUG 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (AT LEAST 2 WITH MISSILES), 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 12 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO.

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ANTONIO MACED AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND, ONE HARE, ONE PROBABLE HARE, AND 5 LIAISON.

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-PORTS-

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BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- 3 PT.
THE UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.

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[REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE PROBABLE PC.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AND ONE LARGE TANKER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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[REDACTED]

OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W

MAIN AREA -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. AT
LEAST 2 TANKS/SP GUNS, 14 CARGO TRUCKS AND 6 FA OR AAA

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PIECES.
EAST AREA -- 7 LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 18 MEDIUM TENTS (17 NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), AND ONE VEHICLE.
SE AREA -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-SIX VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07617W

TWENTY LARGE TENTS (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED .3 NM ESE OF TENT AREA.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NORTHWEST 2057N 07616W

EIGHTEEN PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 4 FA OR AAA PIECES, AND 6 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.
DARKNESS AND SHADOWS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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PERSEVERANCIA MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07533W

FOUR LARGE AND APPROXIMATELY 30 MEDIUM TENTS (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) AND AT LEAST 40 FA PIECES OBSERVED.
DARKNESS LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP 2005N 07528W

FOUR LARGE AND 2 MEDIUM TENTS (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 4 BUILDINGS, 14 VEHICLES AND 5 POSSIBLE FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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TI ARriba MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07535W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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SIBONEY LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

MAYARI ARriba MILITARY INSTALLATION 2027N 07531W 25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
MALDONADO SAM SITE	2012N 07528W
HOLGUIN SAM SITE	2052N 07627W
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N 07509W
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W
BARACOA PORT	2021N 07430W
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W
NICARAO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

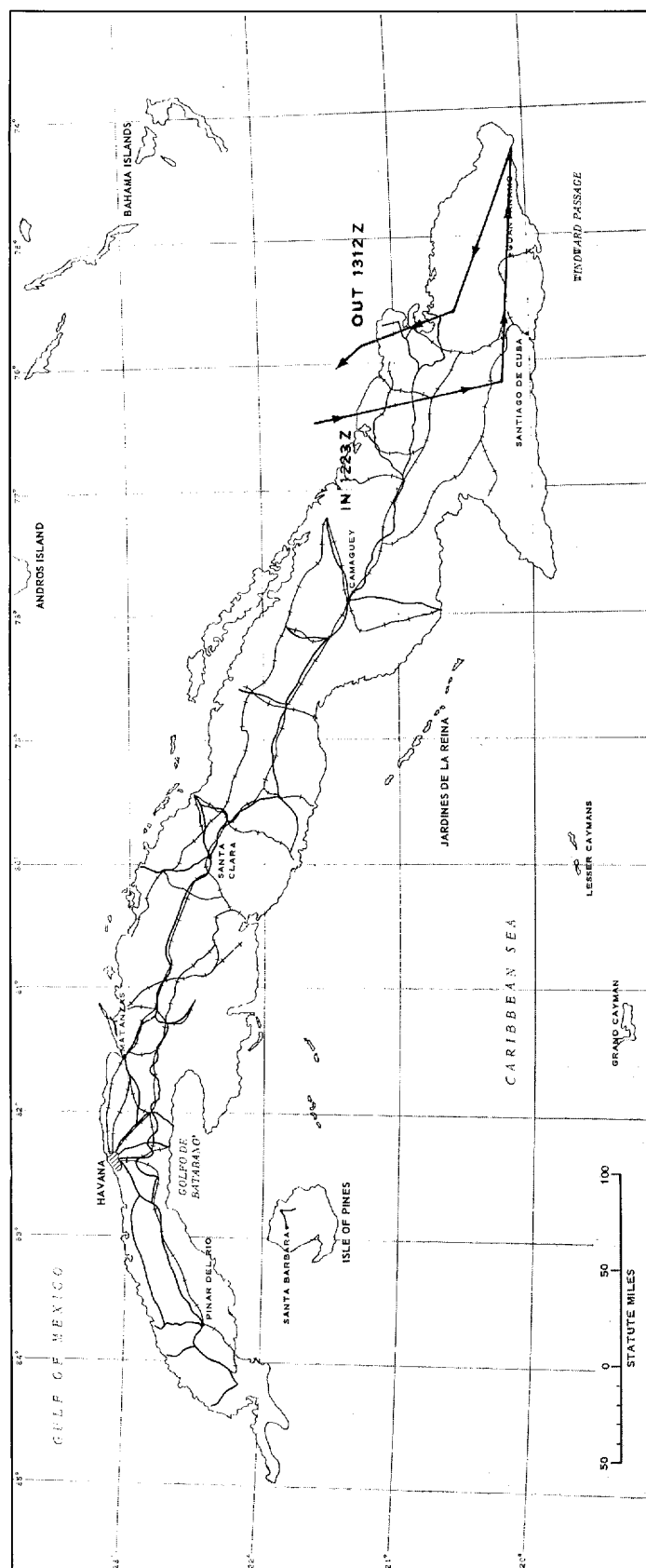
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
MCA PORT	2039N 07454W
ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2007N 07546W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W



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